

Application No. 10/063,973

**Amendments to the Claims:**

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Canceled)
2. (Canceled)
3. (Currently amended) The method of claim 291 wherein providing a flexible substrate comprises providing a web of a material and the method further comprises forming a roll from the dried, coated flexible substrate.
4. (Currently amended) The method of claim 291 wherein providing a flexible substrate comprises providing a metallic substrate.
5. (Currently amended) The method of claim 291 wherein providing a flexible substrate comprises providing a high-glass-transition-temperature flexible polymeric film.
6. (Original) The method of claim 5 wherein providing a high-glass-transition-temperature flexible polymeric film comprises providing a biaxially-oriented PET film.
7. (Currently amended) The method of claim 291 wherein coating a surface of the flexible substrate comprises providing a solution including a charge transport compound.
8. (Original) The method of claim 7 wherein providing a solution further comprises dissolving a polycarbonate and the charge transport compound in an organic solvent.
9. (Canceled)

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10. (Canceled)

11. (Currently amended) The method of claim ~~10~~32 wherein dissolving a thermoplastic polymer into a solvent comprises providing an organic solvent.

12. (Currently amended) The method of claim ~~10~~32 wherein dissolving a thermoplastic polymer comprises providing at least one of a granular and a powder of a film-forming thermoplastic polymer.

13. (Currently amended) The method of claim ~~10~~32 wherein eliminating the solvent comprises air drying the coated substrate.

14. (Currently amended) The method of claim ~~10~~32 wherein eliminating the solvent comprises baking the coated substrate.

15. (Currently amended) The method of claim ~~10~~32 wherein applying the dissolved thermoplastic polymer comprises providing a web of flexible substrate.

16. (Currently amended) The method of claim ~~10~~32 wherein applying the dissolved thermoplastic polymer comprises providing a high-glass-transition-temperature flexible polymer substrate.

17. (Original) The method of claim 16 wherein providing a high-glass-transition-temperature flexible polymer substrate includes providing a biaxially-oriented PET film.

18. (Currently amended) The method of claim ~~10~~32 wherein applying the dissolved thermoplastic polymer comprises providing a metallic film.

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19. (Currently amended) The method of claim ~~10~~32 wherein dissolving a thermoplastic polymer comprises providing a charge transport compound.

20. (Original) The method of claim 19 wherein providing a charge transport compound further comprises providing N,N'-diphenyl-N,N'-bis(3-methylphenyl)-1,1'-biphenyl-4,4'-diamine as a charge transport compound.

21. (Original) The method of claim 20 wherein the dissolved thermoplastic polymer comprises a bisphenol-A polycarbonate and includes the charge transport compound.

22. (Canceled)

23. (Canceled)

24. (Canceled)

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27. (Canceled)

28. (Canceled)

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29. (New) A method for treating a flexible imaging member seam of a defined width, comprising:

- providing a flexible substrate;
- coating a surface of the flexible substrate with a solution including at least one thermoplastic polymer component;
- drying the coated surface to form a film of the at least one polymer component on the coated surface
- cutting the coated flexible substrate into at least one strip sized to cover the defined width of the flexible imaging member seam;
- applying the strip to the flexible imaging member seam; and
- bonding the strip to the flexible imaging member seam.

30. (New) The method of claim 29, where the coated flexible substrate is cut into strips having widths from about 2 mm to about 15 mm.

31. (New) The method of claim 30, where the coated flexible substrate is cut into strips having widths from about 3 mm to about 10 mm.

32. (New) A method for treating a flexible imaging member seam of a defined width, comprising:

- dissolving a thermoplastic polymer into a solvent;
- applying the dissolved thermoplastic polymer to a surface of a flexible substrate;
- eliminating the solvent to form a thermoplastic polymer film on the surface of the substrate;
- cutting the substrate and thermoplastic polymer film into at least one strip sized to cover the defined width of the flexible imaging member seam;
- applying the strip to the flexible imaging member seam; and
- bonding the strip to the flexible imaging member seam.

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33. (New) The method of claim 32, where the substrate and thermoplastic polymer film are cut into strips having widths from about 2 mm to about 15 mm.

34. (New) The method of claim 33, where the substrate and thermoplastic polymer film are cut into strips having widths from about 3 mm to about 10 mm.